

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ngai et al.

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Serial No. 09/597,608

Examiner: Taylor, J.

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For: Normalizing and Amplifying RNA

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AMENDMENTThe Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Taylor:

Please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

20. (Amended) A kit according to claim 19, comprising premeasured portions of oligo dT T7 biotinylated primer, T7 RNA polymerase, annealed biotinylated primers, streptavidin beads, polyadenyl transferase, reverse transcriptase, RNase H, DNA pol I, buffers and nucleotides.

REMARKS

Claim 20 has been amended to be dependent on claim 19, the only possible antecedent kit claim.

Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order no. B00-100-1).

Respectfully submitted,
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